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**RESPONSE**

Responsive to the Notification to Comply dated September 29, 2006 (copy attached), the application submit that the requisite Sequence Listing was filed February 1, 2006 and the CRF of same was processed and entered September 26, 2006 by STIC, according to the attached copy of the STIC entry in the PTO IFW. A Statement was submitted in the Remarks of the Amendment filed February 1, 2006 that the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing filed February 1, 2006 were the same and that no new matter had been added.

In view of the attached and the indicated IFW, the Office is requested to advise the undersigned, with particularity, as to any further requirements relating to the Sequence Listing and the attached Notification.

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- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment specifically directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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